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FDA Grants Extension on Washing Aids

A request filed by the N.C.A. for an extension of the effective date of the Food Additives Amendment with respect to certain surface active agents in detergents used to wash fruits and vegetables for processing has been granted by the Food and Drug Administration. In an order dated March 3, 1961, and published in the *Federal Register* of March 18, the FDA authorized the continued use in foods of the following surface active agents until such time as a petition for a permanent regulation under the Food Additives Amendment for these substances has been accepted for filing and acted upon by the FDA:

Benzylether of polyethoxylated alkyl phenol (molecular weight 726-1308).

Polyethoxylated alkyl phenol (molecular weight 426-1184).

Sodium alkyl benzene sulfonate (molecular weight 292-408).

Sodium alkyl sulfate (molecular weight 232-372).

Although technically under the present Act extensions of the effective date of the Food Additives Amendment could be granted only to March 5, 1961, Congress is at the present time considering a bill which would authorize the FDA to grant further extensions up to June 30, 1964, when certain specified conditions have been met. (See INFORMATION LETTERS of February 18, March 4, and March 11.) The House has already passed this bill, and it is anticipated that the Senate will very shortly follow suit.

Once the Food Additive Extension bill is enacted, it is contemplated that N.C.A. will request a further extension under the legislation so that canners may continue to use detergents for raw product washing containing these specified surface active agents. The Association has already filed a petition for a permanent regulation which would permit the use of detergents containing these surface active

agents under certain specified washing and rinsing conditions.

The basis for the N.C.A. request for an extension and its petition for a permanent regulation was extensive experimental work performed by the Association's Berkeley Laboratory, under a grant from the Atomic Energy Commission, for the purpose of determining the most effective raw product washing and rinsing procedures.

As a result of this experimental work, it was deemed advisable for the Association to file the request for an extension and the petition for a regulation under the Food Additives Amendment, setting forth washing and rinsing procedures that would assure effective product washing and the removal of detergent residues.

President Hemingway Names 1961 N.C.A. Committees

President John C. Hemingway this week announced the membership of N.C.A. committees to serve during 1961.

On pages 130-133 are published the Officers, Board of Directors, Administrative Council, and the personnel of the standing committees and special committees which the N.C.A. President is authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint. As explained in a "Description of the N.C.A. Committee System" on page 129, the committees represent the membership and they function in an advisory capacity to the Association officers and staff.

FDA Standard for Canned Pineapple

The N.C.A. on March 21 submitted to the FDA a petition to establish a definition and standard of identity for artificially sweetened canned pineapple. The proposed regulation is generally similar to those already in effect for artificially sweetened canned apricots, cherries, figs, fruit cocktail, peaches, and pears.

House Passes Wage-Hour Bill; Retains Canning Exemptions

After two days of debate the House late March 24 passed and sent to the Senate a wage-hour bill which would make no change in the overtime exemptions presently available to canners.

By votes of 206-162 and 216-203 the House rejected the Roosevelt bill and adopted instead the language of the Kitchen-Ayres bill. It would not affect the existing overtime exemptions for fruit, vegetable, or fish canners. It would raise the minimum hourly wage for presently covered employees to \$1.15 four months after enactment but would not provide for further increases.

The Roosevelt bill, H.R. 3935, as reported with amendments by the House Labor Committee would have reduced fruit and vegetable canners' exemptions from the overtime pay requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act from 28 to 24 weeks by curtailing the existing two 14-week exemptions to two 12-week exemptions. One of these 12-week exemptions would be limited to 12 hours per day and 56 hours per week; the other would be unlimited. Fish canners' present year-round overtime exemption would not be affected. The bill would raise the minimum hourly wage for presently-covered employees to \$1.15 four months after its enactment and to \$1.25 two years later.

Several new bills were introduced on March 22: H.R. 5819 (Ayres) and H.R. 5820 (Kitchen), identical bills; H.R. 5825 (Goodell); and H.R. 5842 (Vinson). An additional bill, H.R. 5900, was introduced March 23 by Representative Albert.

The Vinson, Albert, and Goodell bills would each raise the minimum hourly wage to \$1.15 four months after enactment and to \$1.25 two years later. They would not affect fruit and vegetable or fish canning exemptions.

All the House bills described above would require the Secretary of Labor to study exemptions now available to the handlers and processors of agricultural products, with particular reference to sections 7(b) (3), 7(c), and 13(a) (10), and to report his findings and recommendations for further leg-

islation to the Congress in January, 1962.

The McNamara bill, S. 895, which is pending before the Senate Labor Committee, would curtail the fruit and vegetable canning exemptions to 20 weeks, including 10 weeks unlimited and 10 weeks limited to 12 hours each day and 56 hours each week. It would not affect the fish canning exemption. The hourly minimum wage would be increased to \$1.15 during the first year following enactment of the bill, to \$1.20 the second year, and to \$1.25 the third year. The McNamara bill does not provide for a study of the seasonal exemptions.

1960 Packs of Beets, Carrots, and Spinach

(N.C.A. Division of Statistics)

BESTH

(March to March)

State	1959-60	1960-61
	(actual cases)	
New York.....	2,814,408	2,581,535
Michigan.....	229,393	180,105
Wisconsin.....	2,570,195	2,330,142
Wash. and Ore.....	1,045,876	1,058,788
Other states.....	2,013,817	1,745,300
U. S. Total.....	8,672,949	7,805,960

CARROTS

(March to March)

State	1959-60	1960-61
	(actual cases)	
New York	300,110	588,516
Md., Del., and Pa.	236,318	299,720
Wisconsin	477,984	792,629
Wash. and Ore.	578,810	746,389
Other states	1,146,154	1,534,090
U. S. Total	2,729,376	3,961,344

SPINACH

(March to March)

State	1959-60	1960-61
	(actual cases)	
Ark. and Okla.	1,787,235	1,734,360
California:		
Spring	3,133,754	2,983,702
Fall and Winter	30,562	
Other states	2,160,875	1,620,183
U. S. Total	7,112,426	6,338,333

1960 Packs of Fruits

(N.C.A. Division of Statistics)

Fruit	1959	1960
	(actual cases)	
Rhubarb.....	58,183	60,281
Plums (not purple),.....	74,400	46,103

FDA Publishes Proposal on Canned Asparagus

The FDA has published in the *Federal Register* of March 17 a petition proposing an amendment to the definition and standard of identity for canned asparagus to permit the use of stannous chloride to the glass pack in a quantity not exceeding 15 ppm. Following is the text of the notice:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration
[21 CFR Part 51]

**CANNED VEGETABLES OTHER THAN
THOSE SPECIFICALLY REGULATED:
USE OF STANNOUS CHLORIDE AS AN
OPTIONAL INGREDIENT OF CANNED
ASPARAGUS**

IDENTITY STANDARD

Notice is given that the P. J. Ritter Company, Bridgeton, New Jersey, has filed a petition proposing that the definition and standard of identity for canned vegetables other than those specifically regulated (21 CFR 51.990) be amended, in the case of canned asparagus packed in glass containers, to make stannous chloride a permitted optional ingredient in an amount not to exceed 15 parts per million calculated as tin (Sn), and to provide for label declaration of that ingredient.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 401, 701, 52 Stat. 1046, 1055 as amended 70 Stat. 919, 72 Stat. 948; 21 U.S.C. 341, 371) and in accordance with the authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (25 CFR 8625), all interested persons are invited to submit their views in writing regarding the proposal published below. Such views and comments should be submitted in quintuplicate, addressed to the Hearing Clerk, Department of Health, Edu-

cation, and Welfare, Room 5440, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington 25, D. C., prior to the thirtieth day following the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

It is proposed to amend § 51.990(c) and (f) by adding thereto a new subparagraph, designated (9) in each instance, and reading as follows:

§ 51.990 Canned vegetables other than those specifically regulated; identity; label statement of optional ingredients.

(9) In the case of canned asparagus packed in glass containers, stannous chloride may be added in a quantity not to exceed 15 parts per million calculated as tin (Sn).

(f) * * *

(9) If the optional ingredient specified in paragraph (c) (9) of this section is present, the label shall bear the statement "stannous chloride added as a preservative," "stannous chloride added to preserve color," or "stannous chloride added to retain color."

Dated: March 13, 1961.

[SEAL]

J. K. KIRK,
*Assistant to the Commissioner
of Food and Drugs.*

Can Manufacturers Institute

Reuben L. Perin of Continental Can Company, Inc., New York City, was elected president of the Can Manufacturers Institute at the annual meeting. Ralph C. Rosecrance, J. L. Clark Manufacturing Co., Rockford, Ill., was elected vice president.

H. Ferris White, Washington, D.C., was continued in office as executive director, and S. J. Barca, Washington, D.C., as assistant director.

Stocks of Canned Vegetables March 1 and Season Shipments

(N.C.A. Division of Statistics)

		Supply		Canners' Stocks, March 1		Season Shipments to March 1	
	Carry-over month	1959-60	1960-61	1960	1961	1960	1961
		<i>(Thousands of actual cases)</i>					
Asparagus	March	8,697	9,822	1,280	1,596	7,417	7,726
Beans, green and wax	July	30,574	30,676	10,383	10,300	20,191	20,376
Beans, lima	Aug.	3,562	3,851	n.a.	1,620	n.a.	2,231
Beets	July	10,650	9,385	4,586	3,567	6,064	5,818
Carrots	July	3,590	4,318	1,626	2,151	1,964	2,167
Corn	Aug.	42,823	37,374	16,723	13,947	26,100	23,427
Peas	June	38,670	33,248	13,193	9,918	25,477	23,330
Spinach	March	8,210	8,238	1,900	2,097	6,311	6,141

n.a.—not available. * Carryover into 1961-62 season.

Food Editor Reference Work Revised Under C&TR Program

The ABC's of Canned Foods, reference work for food editors, has been revised and the new edition was mailed to them this week. This publication was first created in 1955 as a project of the N.C.A. Consumer and Trade Relations Program to furnish food editors of newspapers and magazines with a constant desk reference useful whenever they handled features on canned foods. From time to time, since the first edition, the editors have been furnished with current statistics on the products covered in the book,

which was produced in looseleaf binding to enable them to keep up to date.

The C&T.R. Committee decided that the new and revised edition should be published text book style, and revised about every third year. The current revision follows that pattern.

The ABC book treats of the history, growth and development of the canning industry and discusses individually more than 60 different canned foods. The 1961 revision brings in more detail on descriptive labeling and canned foods nutrition. Information is given for each product on the back-

ground and lore of the food, with statistics on the annual crop, its utilization, varieties canned, pack size, per capita consumption, container sizes, and major canning regions and seasons.

In addition to food editors the book is being distributed to some selected radio and TV broadcasters of food programs, cookbook authors, and extension marketing specialists. Because of budget limitations the new edition of the ABC book is being confined to only those for whom it is prepared as a reference work and was not printed in sufficient quantity for distribution in the canning trade.

Description of N.C.A. Committee System

How Committees Are Constituted; Their Functions, Character, And Rules of Operation

The success of any association of businessmen depends in large part on the participation of the membership in the activities of the association. The National Canners Association has been particularly fortunate in that during the 54 years of its operation the participation of its membership has steadily increased through representation on the Board of Directors, Administrative Council and the various advisory committees.

The Association committee system includes two types of advisory committees—"Standing" and "Special." Standing committees are continuous, changing only in personnel each year, whereas Special committees are authorized annually by Board action. When the work of a Special committee is completed, the Board terminates the life of the committee by failure to reconstitute the committee. The President appoints the members of all committees. His appointment of the Finance Committee must be approved by the membership at the Association's annual meeting, but no such approval is required for his appointments to membership in the other committees.

The Association maintains a salaried staff of professional and scientific personnel to perform various functions, carry on activities in the interest of the membership, and promote the general welfare of the canning industry. The Executive Vice President directs these functions and activities. To best serve a far-flung membership with its widely diversified interests, representative committees are created. Their purpose is to advise the Execu-

tive Vice President with respect to the effectiveness of each of the functions and activities of the Association. The Executive Vice President thus may look to each committee as a representative of the membership, and the advice given by such committees is taken as the membership's reaction to and acceptance of the work being performed by the staff. The committee also serves to express membership opinion as to what activities or projects should be undertaken in the interests of the membership, and when programs should be expanded, reduced, or terminated.

With many Association activities the work involved can be most efficiently performed through a combination of the work of staff and Association members or, in some cases, a division of work between them. Accordingly, the membership of the various advisory committees is frequently asked by the committee chairmen to perform certain Association tasks which in their capacity as canners they can do more effectively than staff members. The membership of practically all the committees is from time to time assigned certain Association jobs which they perform unselfishly in the interest of the entire membership. One of the best examples of an Association function performed largely through the membership of the committee rather than by the staff is that of the Legislative Committee.

The outstanding success of the National Canners Association has been due in large part to the willingness of its members, both large and small, to devote many hours and days of valuable time to the unselfish promotion of the welfare of the industry at large, through their service on various N.C.A. committees.

Members of N.C.A. committees serve without pay. The Association reimburses them for necessary expenses incurred in connection with all committee meetings officially called, with the exception of those meetings that are held in connection with the Annual Convention.

Committee meetings are called when on consultation between the chairman and the Executive Vice President it is deemed necessary to hold a meeting, and the Executive Vice President issues the official call to the membership.

After adjournment each committee member submits to the Executive Vice President for approval and payment a statement of expenses incurred in attending the meeting.

To each committee a staff member is assigned to act as secretary. This staff member is the one who is either directing or is most closely identified with the activity for which the committee acts as advisor. Thus, the committee chairman, and, in fact, the entire committee, works very closely with the staff member who serves as committee secretary. Another duty of the staff secretary is the keeping of minutes of committee meetings and other records of committee action.

The President of N.C.A., aware of the importance of these committees and the duties that the committee members undertake for the Association, makes his appointments in such manner as to provide adequate representation of Association membership from the standpoint of geographical distribution, commodity interests, size of business, special ability or training of the committee member. The President, in his appointments, also attempts to bring new members into committee work each year, and at the same time retain enough of the experienced personnel to utilize the benefits of the know-how of previous committees.

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Mr. Glick has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Stacy Gange, a Director from California. The Board will be requested to confirm the appointment at its meeting on May 18.

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Frozen Food Packers

The National Association of Frozen Food Packers at its 20th annual convention elected James S. Lawless, Frosted Fruit Products, Los Angeles, to be 1961 president.

Norman L. Waggoner, Jr., Olney & Carpenter, Inc., Wolcott, N.Y., was elected first vice president, and E. H. Coale, Seabrook Farms Co., Seabrook, N.J., was elected second vice president.

Lawrence S. Martin, Washington, D.C., was continued in office as executive vice president.

Canned Foods Safety Assured, Says Hemingway at Northwest

That the canner insures safe and wholesome foods to the consumer was stressed in the remarks made March 24 by N.C.A. President John C. Hemingway at the annual membership conference of the Northwest Canners and Freezers Association, in Gearhart, Ore.

Mr. Hemingway reviewed the industry's efforts to guarantee quality and safety through supervision of the growing of the crops, and the care with which the product is processed and sealed. "Such performance is typical in the canning industry today, and thus, in canned foods the consumer obtains a maximum of protection," he asserted.

He pointed out that the economic success of the canner depends on the consumer's confidence in the food she buys for her family, and that the private industry of canning "is more concerned with the health, welfare and safety of the consumer than any government agency could be. Industry's incentives are enlightened self-interest—a stronger motive than mere compliance with government edict, and less susceptible to violation."

Mr. Hemingway explained that it is important to reassure the public at this time since confidence has been shaken by sensational publicity given such incidents as the cranberry episode, and other items casting suspicion on the purity of foods. In contrast to the unfounded or inaccurate statements that have appeared, he cited the public acknowledgment by Food and Drug officials that the "canning industry provides an outstanding example of self-regulation at its best."

Copies of press releases on these remarks of Mr. Hemingway were issued by the N.C.A. Information Division to 283 newspapers and 220 radio-TV outlets in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington and to the local and national wire services and trade papers.

N.C.A. STAFF APPEARANCES

Dr. Ira I. Somers, Director of the N.C.A. Research Laboratories, was the opening speaker at the Pacific Fisheries Technologists Conference, held in Bellingham, Wash., March 20. Dr. Somers spoke of the food technologist and his responsibilities, and discussed his responsibilities to the consumer, to an employer, to himself and the scientific community he represents.

Dr. Howard L. Stier, Director of the N.C.A. Division of Statistics, met with the Research Subcommittee of

the Maine Sardine Industry March 14 to advise concerning sampling and quality control procedures during the 1961 season. On the following day he met with the staff of the Research and Quality Control Laboratory to discuss implementation of 1961 plans.

Dr. Stier participated this week in the Federal Price Statistics Conference sponsored by the Federal Statistics Users Conference. The purpose of this conference was to provide members of FSUC an opportunity to review and appraise government price statistics and prepare recommendations for submittal to the Bureau of the Budget.

Food and Container Institute

A proposal to move the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute from Chicago to Natick, Mass., was disapproved by the House on March 23, when it passed the military construction bill, H.R. 5000, and sent it to the Senate. Prior to final passage the House deleted the item that would have authorized \$3,812,000 for construction of new facilities at Natick, and instead authorized \$10,000 for a study of the best location for conducting research on all types of foods and food containers.

James McGowan, Jr.

James McGowan, Jr., 75, former president and chairman of the board of Campbell Soup Company, died March 15 after a short illness.

Mr. McGowan joined Campbell Soup in 1908 as a chemist. He was director of research and development in 1946, when he was named vice president in charge of research and development. Later that same year he was elected president, and in 1950 was named chairman of the board. He retired as president in 1953 and as board chairman in 1956.

Mr. McGowan was a member of the N.C.A. Scientific Research Committee from 1931 through 1944, and served as its chairman 1934-38.

Mexican Farm Labor Program

A bill to extend the Mexican farm labor program was approved, with amendments, by the Manpower Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee on March 23. As recommended to the full Committee, H.R. 2010 (Gathings) would extend the program (P.L. 78) two years—to December 31, 1963. As originally introduced, the bill would have extended the program four years.

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